

CAPITAL DISTRICT DATA

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Capital Region Public School Data

As part of its annual report to the Governor and the Legislature, the State Education Department submits *Statistical Profiles of Public School Districts*, which contain detailed information on students, faculty, fiscal measures, and test results for each public school district in the State.

For the first three categories, CDRPC has compiled a database for the reporting years 1987-88 through 2000-01. Data items which are not available for some of the smaller school districts, such as North Greenbush Common Schools, are indicated by blank values in the table. Estimates for county and Regional totals were based on averages weighted by student enrollment or teachers.

Table and Chart Definitions

Total Enrollment represents the number of students enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade and those in ungraded classes for children with disabilities.

FTE Enrollment for General Education is the full-time equivalent K-12 daily membership plus students for whom the district pays tuition to another school district, including students classified both with and without disabilities.

FTE Enrollment for Special Education is the full-time equivalent K-12 count of students with disabilities.

Poverty Level Children (percentage) is the number of children age 5-17 in families below the poverty level divided by the total number of children age 5-17, as derived by the State Education Department from *Census* data.

Public School Dropout Rate is the number of dropouts in grades 9-12 divided by total 9-12 enrollment. Dropouts are pupils leaving school prior to graduation for any reason except death without entering another school or equivalency program.

Percent Regents Diploma is the number of High School graduates receiving Regents diplomas divided by total diplomas.

Percent to College is the number of public High School graduates entering 4-year, 2-year, or other

post-secondary institutions divided by the total number of graduates.

Pupil to Teacher Ratio is district enrollment divided by the number of full- and part-time classroom teachers.

Median Salary is the median for all full-time public school classroom teachers in a district. Statistically, half of all teachers will be earning less than, and half more than the median salary. This data is omitted in years for which a district did not have a salary agreement in effect.

Extreme care should be exercised in using the reported median teacher salaries for comparisons between and among school districts. Teachers' salaries are typically determined by a combination of education level and experience. Without access to a school district's "Teachers' Scale," the matrix giving base salaries for various combinations of teacher education and experience, it is simply not possible to fairly compare teacher compensation among the Capital Region's school districts. High median salaries in a particular school district may reflect a high level of teacher education and/or experience and/or a Teachers' Scale with relatively high base salaries.

Expenditures Per Pupil is total district expenditures divided by average daily enrollment. Expenditures include general, debt service, and special aid funds, but exclude the State aid withheld as the State's share of local Teachers' Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System savings. Enrollment includes students enrolled in district programs; disabled pupils educated in the district, BOCES, \$4402 and \$4405 programs (including the State schools at Rome & Batavia); and students educated in other districts for whom the district pays tuition. Pre-kindergarten and half-day kindergarten pupils are counted at 50%. Data are not reported for districts with fewer than eight teachers.

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Additional school district data may be found on CDRPC's web site or on the N.Y.S. Education Dept. web site at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/>.



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Educational Statistics for Capital Region Public School Districts

School District	Total Public School Enrollment		Total District Poverty Level Children†		Public School Dropout Rate		High School Graduates				Values in 2001 Constant Dollars			
	1990-91	2000-01	1990	2000	1989-90	1999-00	Percent with Regents Diploma		Percent Going to College		Median Teacher Salary		Expenditures Per Pupil	
							1990-91	2000-01	1989-90	1999-00	1990-91	2000-01	1989-90	1999-00
Albany County														
Albany City Schools	8,379	10,111	24.0%	27.1%	8.8%	6.2%	33.0%	36.0%	65.8%	80.5%	\$51,174	\$55,419	\$9,653	\$12,481
Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central Schools	1,192	1,152	15.0%	7.7%	1.4%	0.8%	16.9%	54.0%	58.0%	85.0%	\$46,802		\$7,145	\$12,187
Bethlehem Central Schools	3,953	4,862	3.0%	3.7%	1.7%	0.8%	55.2%	71.0%	82.5%	93.8%	\$54,822	\$57,618	\$7,611	\$10,876
Cohoes City Schools	2,359	2,083	18.0%	22.1%	4.5%	3.9%	30.8%	41.0%	80.3%	71.9%		\$42,844	\$7,045	\$12,320
Green Island Union Free Schools	276	305	5.0%	17.6%	1.3%	2.2%	39.1%	41.0%	76.2%	64.7%	\$50,317	\$45,589	\$9,299	\$10,997
Guilderland Central Schools	4,486	5,668	3.0%	2.6%	1.7%	2.0%	51.5%	71.0%	81.4%	94.0%	\$53,613	\$46,817	\$7,845	\$11,410
Maplewood-Colonie Common Schools	192	183	12.0%	13.6%							\$44,152	\$44,591	\$5,480	\$9,282
Menands Union Free Schools	200	223	10.0%	3.6%							\$43,580	\$58,738	\$12,011	\$13,266
North Colonie Central Schools	4,649	5,500	3.0%	2.1%	2.3%	1.0%	66.8%	84.0%	86.7%	91.2%	\$54,082	\$54,475	\$7,329	\$10,426
Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central Schs	2,408	2,399	9.0%	9.6%	2.4%	3.6%	38.8%	52.0%	57.5%	85.6%	\$45,502	\$51,282	\$7,463	\$13,446
South Colonie Central Schools	5,270	5,796	4.0%	5.8%	1.9%	2.7%	39.1%	72.0%	73.0%	75.5%	\$56,786	\$51,804	\$7,885	\$10,931
Voorheesville Central Schools	1,178	1,306	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	59.6%	78.0%	76.8%	88.4%			\$8,538	\$11,908
Watervliet City Schools	1,365	1,485	14.0%	17.8%	3.4%	2.0%	24.4%	47.0%	71.4%	83.5%	\$47,408	\$47,199	\$8,199	\$10,171
Albany County Total Estimates	35,907	41,440	11.7%	12.0%	3.8%	2.7%	43.4%	63.0%	74.2%	85.6%	\$52,351	\$52,791	\$8,137	\$11,596
Rensselaer County														
Averill Park Central Schools	2,656	3,495	4.0%	3.4%	1.5%	3.8%	46.4%	65.0%	71.6%	84.4%	\$46,296	\$46,424	\$7,004	\$12,165
Berlin Central Schools	1,152	1,119	10.0%	13.6%	6.7%	2.3%	36.2%	60.0%	27.5%	71.7%		\$51,855	\$8,470	\$12,409
Brunswick Central Schools	1,378	1,399	4.0%	4.0%	2.7%	2.4%	37.6%	65.0%	76.4%	91.2%	\$47,088	\$55,087	\$8,802	\$11,546
Brunswick Common Schools‡	161		3.0%		<i>Merged with Averill Park Central Schools</i>					\$53,004		\$8,059		
East Greenbush Central Schools	4,192	4,555	4.0%	4.8%	3.2%	1.5%	53.3%	74.0%	82.1%	81.0%		\$54,111	\$8,567	\$11,041
Hoosic Valley Central Schools	1,130	1,229	7.0%	5.9%	2.3%	0.8%	33.3%	52.0%	71.9%	85.4%	\$51,937	\$44,138	\$7,397	\$10,769
Hoosick Falls Central Schools	1,434	1,273	14.0%	9.5%	2.7%	3.6%	40.6%	85.0%	71.7%	80.2%	\$50,985		\$6,057	\$9,495
Lansingburgh Central Schools at Troy	2,330	2,412	8.0%	21.1%	5.0%	4.0%	31.9%	59.0%	77.2%	79.1%	\$48,134	\$50,298	\$7,619	\$11,205
North Greenbush Common Schools	32	22	0.0%	15.9%									\$10,386	
Rensselaer City Schools	1,035	1,067	23.0%	20.1%	7.0%	6.1%	27.9%	51.0%	67.2%	75.7%	\$54,605	\$68,091	\$9,585	\$14,009
Schodack Central Schools	1,051	1,254	6.0%	8.3%	1.5%	0.8%	37.7%	71.0%	66.7%	87.9%	\$48,037	\$44,536	\$7,802	\$11,340
Troy City Schools	5,322	5,003	27.0%	19.2%	3.0%	2.5%	34.1%	57.0%	75.0%	90.3%	\$49,783	\$62,103	\$8,717	\$13,569
Wynantskill Union Free Schools	411	359	5.0%	4.1%							\$52,631	\$45,468	\$7,080	\$10,485
Rensselaer County Total Estimates	22,284	23,187	12.3%	11.3%	3.3%	2.6%	39.7%	66.0%	72.6%	83.9%	\$49,425	\$52,977	\$8,089	\$11,902
Saratoga County														
Ballston Spa Central Schools	3,215	4,372	6.0%	10.4%	5.5%	3.1%	36.9%	68.0%	69.7%	87.3%		\$51,075	\$9,876	\$12,551
Burnt Hills Ballston Lake Central Schs	3,358	3,350	2.0%	0.9%	3.3%	1.6%	55.4%	64.0%	76.8%	84.9%	\$59,484	\$49,433	\$7,522	\$10,602
Corinth Central Schools	1,300	1,281	12.0%	14.7%	5.5%	1.8%	34.8%	48.0%	49.3%	64.0%	\$46,885	\$47,246	\$7,579	\$11,944
Edinburg Common Schools	131	106	25.0%	13.2%							\$34,567	\$55,301	\$9,657	\$11,493
Galway Central Schools	1,165	1,212	7.0%	8.5%	2.9%	0.8%	50.7%	47.0%	74.1%	82.4%		\$48,881	\$8,838	\$10,364
Mechanicville City Schools	1,352	1,464	6.0%	8.9%	1.7%	3.3%	50.5%	57.0%	81.7%	85.7%	\$58,336	\$42,976	\$7,261	\$9,582
Saratoga Springs City Schools	6,488	6,981	7.0%	7.9%	2.4%	1.5%	49.9%	63.0%	77.7%	83.7%	\$51,104	\$61,858	\$7,102	\$10,631
Schuylerville Central Schools	1,426	1,619	8.0%	5.7%	4.1%	1.1%	35.8%	70.0%	56.2%	86.2%	\$58,502	\$54,825	\$7,569	\$12,279
Shenendehowa Central Schools	8,556	8,999	4.0%	3.3%	1.8%	3.7%	56.6%	68.0%	81.9%	86.2%	\$54,137	\$59,760	\$7,515	\$10,772
South Glens Falls Central Schools	2,707	3,206	5.0%	8.7%	3.8%	0.0%	37.9%	60.0%	71.8%	61.0%		\$53,620	\$7,546	\$10,109
Stillwater Central Schools	1,312	1,331	5.0%	10.8%	2.3%	3.1%	38.7%	58.0%	75.8%	82.3%	\$49,403	\$43,415	\$7,331	\$10,630
Waterford-Halfmoon Union Free Schs.	883	881	3.0%	11.9%	1.2%	7.3%	30.0%	50.0%	75.0%	80.8%	\$52,413	\$54,840	\$9,501	\$12,129
Saratoga County Total Estimates	31,893	34,802	6.4%	6.8%	2.9%	2.4%	47.7%	64.0%	75.2%	82.8%	\$53,652	\$56,075	\$7,771	\$10,956
Schenectady County														
Duanesburg Central Schools	836	927	9.0%	7.4%	2.6%	2.1%	34.2%	77.0%	67.1%	84.4%	\$44,245	\$47,133	\$7,503	\$10,974
Mohonasen Central Schools	3,625	4,150	2.0%	3.8%	0.5%	0.7%	55.3%	78.0%	88.9%	95.7%	\$60,469	\$54,312	\$8,282	\$11,065
Niskayuna Central Schools	2,855	3,373	7.0%	5.6%	2.5%	1.7%	46.0%	52.0%	70.4%	85.4%	\$54,282	\$47,468	\$7,593	\$10,342
Schalmont Central Schools-Rotterdam	2,179	2,228	2.0%	2.3%	3.9%	2.4%	41.7%	53.0%	77.1%	88.1%	\$55,269	\$54,838	\$7,784	\$12,051
Schenectady City Schools	7,583	8,591	21.0%	29.8%	6.5%	6.8%	27.6%	36.0%	63.5%	74.6%	\$55,025	\$52,191	\$8,818	\$12,170
Scotia Glenville Central Schools	2,873	3,060	5.0%	8.5%	3.9%	0.4%	51.0%	68.0%	83.9%	85.5%		\$55,272	\$7,619	\$10,525
Schenectady County Total Estimates	19,951	22,329	10.9%	15.6%	4.0%	3.1%	40.5%	59.0%	73.7%	85.8%	\$55,499	\$52,567	\$8,205	\$11,417
Capital District Total Estimates	110,035	121,758	10.3%	11.1%	3.5%	2.7%	43.4%	63.1%	74.1%	84.5%	\$52,658	\$53,712	\$8,033	\$11,438

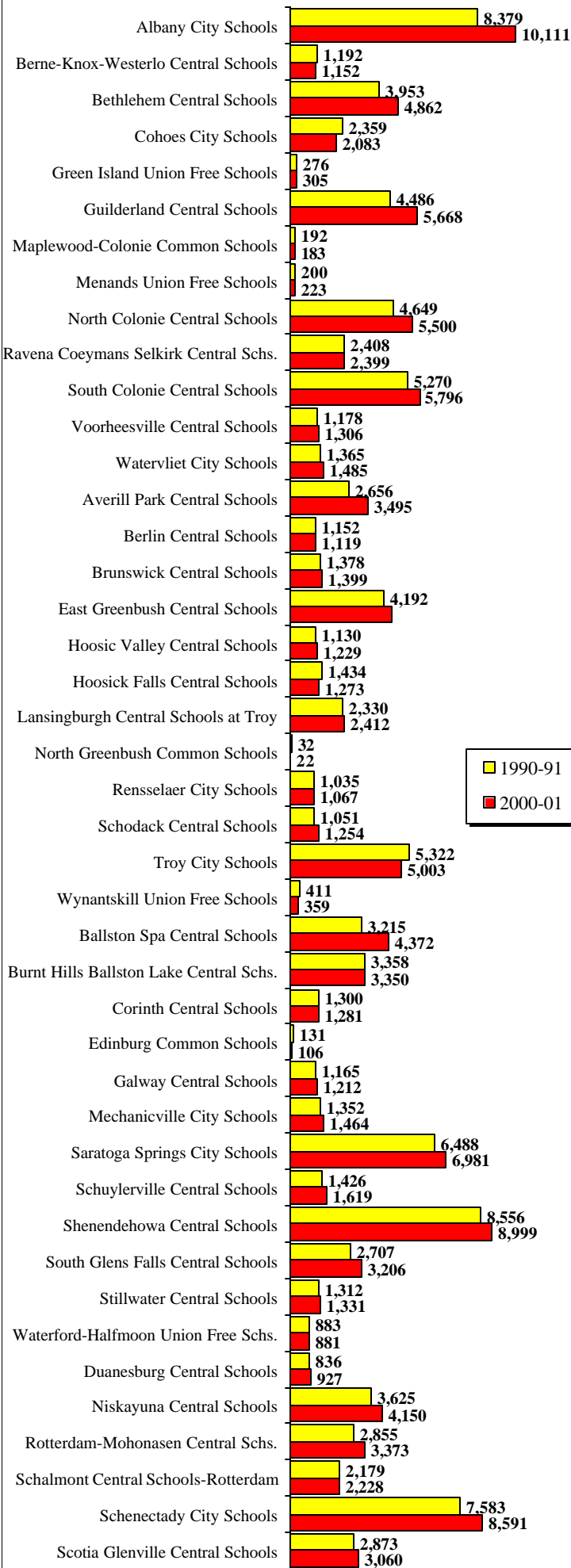
†Percent of children in public or private schools residing within a district in households with incomes below the poverty level. All other data refer only to public schools.

‡Brunswick Common Schools merged with Averill Park Central Schools for the 1995-96 school year.

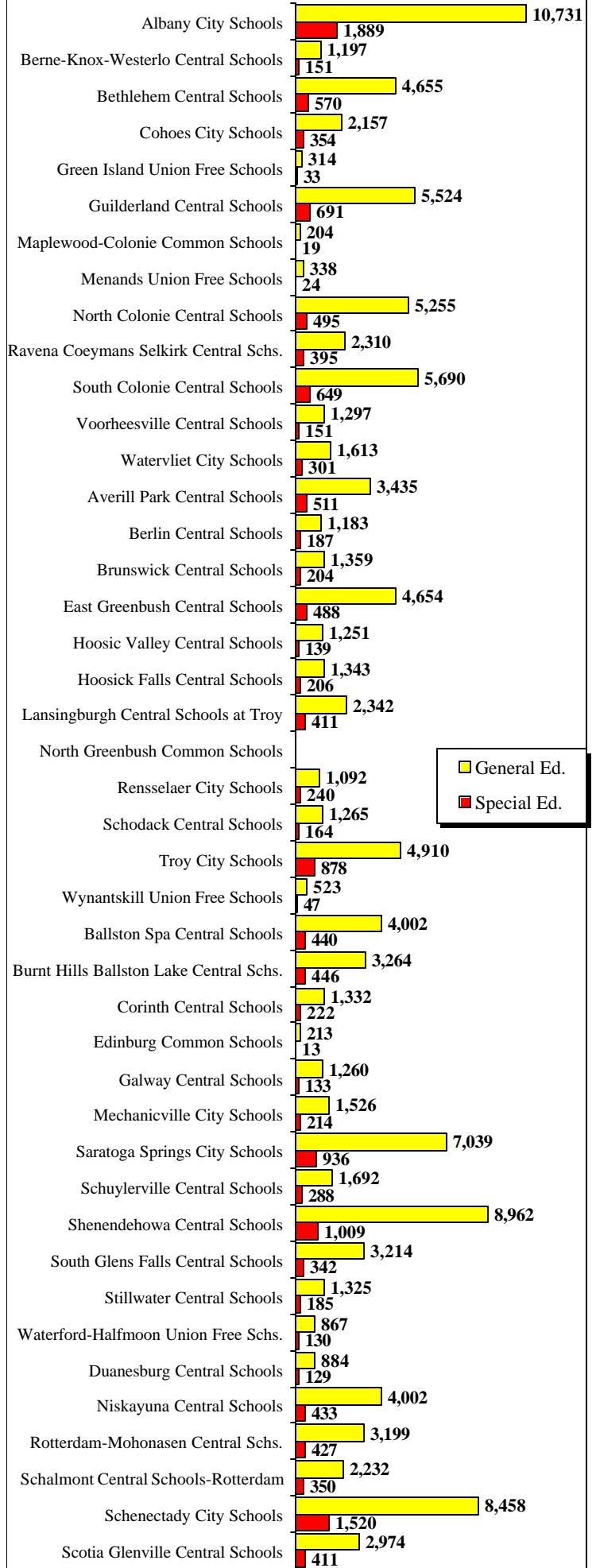
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Capital District Public School Enrollment



2000-2001 General & Special Education FTE Enrollment



2003 Income Eligibility Requirements for U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development Programs

The U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development recently released its income limits for HUD programs. The median income estimates are based on 2000 Census data updated to 2003 using a combination of Census and Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates.

The income estimates are used by local governments to determine applicant eligibility for

HUD's assisted housing programs, including the Public Housing program, the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments program, Section 202 housing for the elderly, and Section 811 housing for persons with disabilities.

The 2003 estimated Albany-Schenectady-Troy Metropolitan Statistical Area median Family income for a family of four is \$59,800.

Albany-Schenectady-Troy MSA HUD Income Limits

Median = \$59,800	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
30 Percent of Area Median	\$12,550	\$14,350	\$16,150	\$17,950	\$19,400	\$20,800	\$22,250	\$23,700
Very Low Income (50%)	\$20,950	\$23,900	\$26,900	\$29,900	\$32,300	\$34,700	\$37,100	\$39,450
Low Income (80%)	\$33,500	\$38,250	\$43,050	\$47,850	\$51,650	\$55,500	\$59,300	\$63,150

Capital District Resident Live Births

Resident Live Births			Net Change	Percent Change	Resident Live Births			Net Change	Percent Change	Resident Live Births			Net Change	Percent Change
Area	2000	2001			Area	2000	2001			Area	2000	2001		
Albany County	3,301	3,224	-77	-2.3%	Town of Nassau	34	38	4	11.8%	Town of Malta	166	136	-30	-18.1%
City of Albany	1,187	1,233	46	3.9%	Vil. of East Nassau	2	0	-2	-100.0%	Vil. of Round Lake	8	5	-3	-37.5%
Town of Berne	32	27	-5	-15.6%	Town of North Greenbush	112	101	-11	-9.8%	City of Mechanicville	73	76	3	4.1%
Town of Bethlehem	371	381	10	2.7%	Town of Petersburg	20	22	2	10.0%	Town of Milton	188	195	7	3.7%
Town of Coeymans	48	36	-12	-25.0%	Town of Pittstown	50	37	-13	-26.0%	Town of Moreau	109	106	-3	-2.8%
Vil. of Ravena	43	48	5	11.6%	Town of Poestenkill	36	39	3	8.3%	Vil. of South Glens Falls	44	52	8	18.2%
City of Cohoes	212	202	-10	-4.7%	City of Rensselaer	114	100	-14	-12.3%	Town of Northumberland	81	70	-11	-13.6%
Town of Colonie	639	564	-75	-11.7%	Town of Sand Lake	83	78	-5	-6.0%	Town of Providence	24	14	-10	-41.7%
Vil. of Colonie	72	70	-2	-2.8%	Town of Schaghticoke	45	67	22	48.9%	Town of Saratoga	37	35	-2	-5.4%
Vil. of Menands	40	56	16	40.0%	Vil. of Schaghticoke	9	7	-2	-22.2%	Vil. of Schuylerville	18	21	3	16.7%
Town/Vil. of Green Island	30	21	-9	-30.0%	Town of Schodack	77	94	17	22.1%	Vil. of Victory Mills	14	7	-7	-50.0%
Town of Guelderland	318	292	-26	-8.2%	Vil. of Castleton-on-Hudson	19	24	5	26.3%	City of Saratoga Springs	305	306	1	0.3%
Vil. of Altamont	22	25	3	13.6%	Town of Stephentown	26	26	0	0.0%	Town of Stillwater	66	56	-10	-15.2%
Town of Knox	28	18	-10	-35.7%	City of Troy	684	702	18	2.6%	Vil. of Stillwater	21	9	-12	-57.1%
Town of New Scotland	53	39	-14	-26.4%	Saratoga County	2,499	2,416	-83	-3.3%	Town of Waterford	73	81	8	11.0%
Vil. of Voorheesville	31	29	-2	-6.5%	Town of Ballston	85	80	-5	-5.9%	Vil. of Waterford	21	25	4	19.0%
Town of Rensselaerville	18	16	-2	-11.1%	Vil. of Ballston Spa	104	93	-11	-10.6%	Town of Wilton	143	148	5	3.5%
City of Watervliet	128	138	10	7.8%	Town of Charlton	28	25	-3	-10.7%	Schenectady County	1,710	1,701	-9	-0.5%
Town of Westerlo	29	29	0	0.0%	Town of Clifton Park	323	341	18	5.6%	Town of Duanesburg	49	40	-9	-18.4%
Rensselaer County	1,706	1,713	7	0.4%	Town of Corinth	25	38	13	52.0%	Vil. of Delanson	14	12	-2	-14.3%
Vil. of Nassau	7	14	7	100.0%	Vil. of Corinth	18	37	19	105.6%	Town of Glenville	163	169	6	3.7%
Vil. of Valley Falls	13	12	-1	-7.7%	Town of Day	9	1	-8	-88.9%	Vil. of Scotia	93	93	0	0.0%
Town of Berlin	27	12	-15	-55.6%	Town of Edinburg	5	12	7	140.0%	Town of Niskayuna	204	227	23	11.3%
Town of Brunswick	90	89	-1	-1.1%	Town of Galway	25	24	-1	-4.0%	Town of Princetown	16	13	-3	-18.8%
Town of East Greenbush	163	160	-3	-1.8%	Vil. of Galway	3	3	0	0.0%	Town of Rotterdam	252	255	3	1.2%
Town of Grafton	15	22	7	46.7%	Town of Greenfield	90	81	-9	-10.0%	City of Schenectady	919	892	-27	-2.9%
Town of Hoosick	21	18	-3	-14.3%	Town of Hadley	23	25	2	8.7%	Capital District	9,216	9,054	-162	-1.8%
Vil. of Hoosick Falls	59	51	-8	-13.6%	Town of Halfmoon	370	314	-56	-15.1%					

Source: NYS DOH Towns don't include Village data.

Household Effective Buying Income

Sales & Marketing Management magazine's "2002 Survey of Buying Power" contains its estimates of 2001 Household Effective Buying Income (EBI) for the nation's metro areas. For 2001, EBI was computed as a derivative of household income, with the ratio between before- and after-tax income derived from three-year combinations of *Current Population Survey* data. Previously, all income-related fields were benchmarked to the 1990 Census.

Median Household Effective Buying Income

Area	Median Household EBI			As a % of U.S. HH EBI		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Albany County	\$38,811	\$40,416	\$39,843	104.2%	103.3%	103.9%
Rensselaer County	\$37,906	\$38,950	\$36,186	101.8%	99.5%	94.3%
Saratoga County	\$43,374	\$45,186	\$39,563	116.5%	115.5%	103.1%
Schenectady County	\$36,467	\$37,481	\$37,096	97.9%	95.8%	96.7%
Greene County	\$31,327	\$32,283	\$30,420	84.1%	82.5%	79.3%
Montgomery County	\$27,410	\$28,166	\$28,597	73.6%	72.0%	74.5%
Schoharie County	\$30,826	\$32,004	\$29,573	82.8%	81.8%	77.1%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy MSA	\$38,125	\$39,489	\$37,805	102.4%	100.9%	98.5%
New York State	\$39,351	\$40,749	\$39,049	105.7%	104.1%	101.8%
United States	\$37,233	\$39,129	\$38,362	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Poverty Level Threshold Estimates for 2002

The 2002 preliminary estimates of poverty level thresholds for the United States are now available from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. These figures update the 2001 poverty thresholds using the average change in the monthly Consumer Price Index between 2001 and 2002 (i.e., 1.5810%).

Two categories are listed for each household size based on the age of the householder or head of household. The general threshold represents a weighted average of both categories, while individual age-based thresholds are given for one and two person households.

For questions concerning the 2001 poverty level threshold estimates, contact the Census Bureau directly at 301-457-3242 or see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld.html>.

Household Size	Threshold
1 Person	\$9,182
Householder Under 65 Years Old	\$9,360
Householder 65 Years and Older	\$8,547
2 Persons	\$11,752
Householder Under 65 Years Old	\$12,108
Householder 65 Years and Older	\$10,884
3 Persons	\$14,351
4 Persons	\$18,390
5 Persons	\$21,743
6 Persons	\$24,578
7 Persons	\$27,952
8 Persons	\$31,111
9 or More Persons	\$36,860

Employment, Unemployment, & Unemployment Rates

Employment	Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Jul 02	Aug 02	Sep 02	Oct 02	Nov 02	Dec 02
Albany County	148.5	149.9	150.9	151.2	151.9	152.3	154.6	155.3	155.9	151.8	152.6	152.6	152.6
Rensselaer County	74.4	75.1	75.6	75.7	76.1	76.3	77.4	77.8	78.0	76.0	76.4	76.4	76.4
Saratoga County	99.3	100.2	100.8	101.0	101.5	101.7	103.3	103.7	104.1	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0
Schenectady County	67.7	68.3	68.8	68.9	69.2	69.4	70.4	70.8	71.0	69.2	69.5	69.5	69.6
Capital District Region	389.9	393.5	396.1	396.8	398.7	399.7	405.7	407.6	409.0	398.5	400.5	400.5	400.6
Unemployment	Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Jul 02	Aug 02	Sep 02	Oct 02	Nov 02	Dec 02
Albany County	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.6
Rensselaer County	3.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.2
Saratoga County	3.6	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.7
Schenectady County	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6
Capital District Region	13.3	17.4	17.8	16.1	14.4	14.0	13.4	14.2	13.1	13.5	12.5	13.6	14.1
Unemployment Rates	Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Jul 02	Aug 02	Sep 02	Oct 02	Nov 02	Dec 02
Albany County	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%
Rensselaer County	4.3%	5.4%	5.3%	4.9%	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%
Saratoga County	3.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Schenectady County	3.3%	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
Capital District Region	3.3%	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	3.4%
New York State	5.5%	6.4%	6.5%	6.2%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	6.1%
United States	5.4%	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%	6.0%	5.7%	5.4%	5.3%	5.7%	5.7%

Source: New York State Department of Labor

Employment & Unemployment figures in 1,000s

Consumer Price Index

2001-2002 Percent Change in CPI: 1.59%

Unadjusted CPI	Dec 01	Jan 02	Feb 02	Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Jul 02	Aug 02	Sep 02	Oct 02	Nov 02	Dec 02
U.S. City Average	176.7	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
Northeast Urban Average	184.2	184.9	186.1	187.0	187.8	187.7	187.8	188.3	189.3	189.5	189.9	190.1	189.6
% Change From Same Month in Previous Year	Dec 00- Dec 01	Jan 01- Jan 02	Feb 01- Feb 02	Mar 01- Mar 02	Apr 01- Apr 02	May 01- May 02	Jun 01- Jun 02	Jul 01- Jul 02	Aug 01- Aug 02	Sep 01- Sep 02	Oct 01- Oct 02	Nov 01- Nov 02	Dec 01- Dec 02
U.S. City Average	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%
Northeast Urban Average	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1982-84 = 100

Note: Data are NOT Seasonally Adjusted